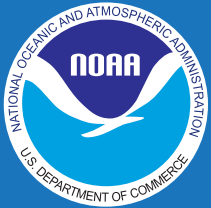




Lighting provides a dramatic backdrop to the Atlanta skyline in June of 2008. The GOES-R series of satellites will be equipped with a tool called the Geostationary Lightning Mapper (GLM) that will be able to detect lightning all over the Americas.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Two deadly and destructive tornado outbreaks occurred in May 2013, bringing hundreds of tornados to the Midwest and Great Plains regions of the United States. In two of the most significant events, Moore, Oklahoma saw a massive EF5 tornado on May 20th, and on May 28th El Reno, Oklahoma witnessed the widest tornado ever recorded. It was an astounding 2.6 miles in diameter at its peak.					1 National Teachers' Day	2
3 1999: Oklahoma City, OK, records the fastest wind in a tornado—likely reaching more than 300 mph.	4	5	6	7 1840: The Great Natchez Tornado, one of the most deadly in U.S. history, leaves the town of Natchez, MS, in ruins and kills 317 people.	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 1974: Launch of SMS-1, the first geo-synchronous weather satellite, monitoring weather from a fixed location above Earth's surface.	18	19	20 2005: Launch of NOAA-18, to monitor developing weather and climate trends.	21	22	23
24 2006: GOES-13 launched.	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Memorial Day			Hurricane Preparedness Week			



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